

on the public land. But by time they get them on public land, sometimes they're already broke.

(Well, what would they do with their money when they first got it--the Indians?)

What did they do with the Indians?

(No, how did the Indians spend their money so fast?)

INDIANS OWE MORE MONEY THAN THEY GET

Oh, when they hardly go out, they hardly go out in the highway and the Indians may owe a fellows in Anadarko, he may owe people in Apache, he may owe people around Lawton or some other town-- Hobart, Gotebo. Well, the Indian happen to want to go to Gotebo and trade and buy some supplies and some fresh meat. He go up on the wagon, and he goes down there where all the traders in the land come. He come in there and all those traders march up there and stop him and take his horse. Ha-ha-ha. Well, whether he owes them or not, they're helping the other fellow. Somebody bound to--he's bound to owe somebody in the camp. So they have to stop him so he can collect his money. And some of those Indians, they don't owe a lot of them fellows but they stop him anyhow. They just delay him some way until some of them Indians get mad and they take their wagon whips and whipped those traders and drive through. Some of them, they just whip their horses and go driving through. Then they stop. Well, sometimes they take their horses and hold them and delay them and keep talking until the others come--around ten, twenty, thirty men coming. And then, when they owe nobody, they would let them go. There was a lot of trouble. In the highways, the policeman is helpless. But sometimes the old man and this merchant, he takes their check to cash